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Brothers of Vietnam, patriots of the world, and lovers of peace and freedom:

I greet you in the name of those of my fellow countrymen who are civilized enough to oppose U.S. aggression, I specifically greet you in the name of Afroamerican freedom fighters who are waging

a determined liberation struggle against mainland American colonialism. As Chairman-in-exile of the Revolutionary Action Movement, an American based united liberation front, comprising many groups and organizations, I resolutely offer support to our gallant brothers of Vietnam and to this International Conference for Solidarity with the People of Vietnam Against U.S. Imperialist Aggression for the Defense of Peace.

Not only do we support the right of our brothers of Vietnam to defend themselves against the armed aggression, repression and tyranny of U.S. imperialism and its running dogs, but we wish to thank our brothers for the splendid examples they are giving us. Our people are being inspired by the effectiveness and the great successes scored by the vietnamese people in their armed struggle of self defense and liberation. After almost 200 years of inhuman bondage and shameful dehumanization under the present U.S. Government, our meek and passive people, like our brothers of Vietnam, Cuba, the Congo, Mozambique and throughout Asia, Africa and Latin America we are beginning to cast off the imperialist inspired curse of turn—the other cheekism. Yes, on the very mainland of Neo-colonialism our oppressed people are turning the streets of racist and imperialist America into battlegrounds of resistance.

More than any other people in the world, our people understand the savage and beastly nature of barbaric Yankeeism. We know the hypocrisy and inhumanity of the evil government of our beloved country.

Perhaps you may wonder why I, an oppressed descendant of African slaves, would refer to America as our beloved country. It is because the blood, sweat and tears of our African people have drenched the mountains, hallowed the valleys and swelled the rivers of America. It is because the first patriot to fall in the American Revolution was a black man named Chrispus Attucks. Yes, almost 200 years ago a black man fell first in the struggle for liberation, in the struggle for American freedom and independdence. Yet today our people are still suffering and dying in their quest for freedom in the so-called free world of racist America. There never was a revolution so grossly betrayed in the history of the world. There never was such a cruel hoax so brutally perpetrated on a noble people.

We, the captive people of the free world of racist America, support the right of all oppressed people to meet violence with violence. We resolutely support the right of all people to self-determination. We are resolutely opposed to the fate of oppressed people being decided in any international body where the racist USA holds sway. We are opposed to so-called justice being meted out to the victims of U.S. racism and imperialism by running dog lackeys, hired thugs and agents of Yankeeism. We want, to remind those who cherish freedom and justice that the Yankee honors his

treaties, agreements and legal writs only to the extent that they promote his sinister cause of world conquest. Yankee imperialism is a racist imperialism. It is a threat to the peace and security of the entire world.

The American Indian, the first American, is a perfect example of those who trust in the promises of the Yankee plunderers. The proud and once great American Indian sought to honorably and peacefully share his native land with the conniving intruder who came preaching a new doctrine of so-called Christian brotherhood. More than a hundred treaties signed with the American Indians have been violated and shamelessly discarded by the U.S. Government. The American Indian was the first victim of the U.S. Government's strategic hamlet, the so-called Indian Reservation. Today, he too, is a prisoner on his own soil, and he has all but been exterminated. What is a treaty, what is an agreement and what is a constitution to the racist, barbaric and imperialist Yankee?

The Johnson administration is a racist, imperialist administration desperately trying to conceal its inherent dishonor in a deceptive cloak of so-called representative democracy. Wherever it can, it thrusts its imperialism deceptively upon the deceived through phoney Alliances For Progress, Peace Corps, Aid Programs, Military pacts, phoney democratic slogans, Yankee dollars and chewing gum. Wherever it can, it hides its brutal and evil racist face behind the clever facade of mercenary Negroes. It stages a repulsive parade of handpicked Negro puppets, Judases and apologists-for-the- system before the world to extol the virtues of a fabled representative democracy for a government that respects the human rights of colored people less than those of common street dogs.

The so-called U.S. Civil Rights Bill, allegedly guaranteeing rights to colored people is a farce of the first magnitude. The Constitution of our country guarantees all people equal rights. It has never been enforced and honored by the U.S. Government. A Civil Rights Bill similar to Johnson's was enacted in 1875. It has never been enforced. The racist USA, like racist South Africa, is a member of the United Nations and they both stand in contempt of its human rights charter. It is ironic that the very body which is asked to condemn racialism in Portuguese Angola and South Africa, maintains its seat within the borders of the racist USA. The non-white delegates to this very body, themselves, do not enjoy immunity from the brutality and violence of U.S. racism. Delegates themselves, have been made victims of ruthless police brutality and humiliating racial discrimination.

Yes, like all people who struggle for human dignity and liberty, we Afroamericans have traitors and mercenaries in our ranks. The chief apologist for its corrupt, decadent, racist and imperialist system is the head of the U.S. Information Services. This man, Carl Rowan, is a running dog for the racist and imperialist Johnson Administra-

tion. A Negro was especially designated for this highly sophisticated system of deception because more and more the U.S. imperialists are smarting from the embarrassment their racist policies are causing them abroad. It is the height of cynicism, the most cruel of hoaxes, for a government to practice genocide against a minority, while sending one of its own members to help bait the trap for other potential victims. This Negro spokesman for white supremacy democracy, Mr. Rowan, visited his home in Tennessee and was not allowed to dine nor use the public toilet in the U.S. Government subsidized airport because his skin is black.

Yes, the U.S. Government has sunken to the level of devil of the world. The same racist savages whose bombs blow the heads off black babies in Birmingham, USA, who viciously club pregnant Afroamerican women into insensibility on the streets of America are the same beasts who murder, torture and maim the patriots of Vietnam. It is the height of man's inhumanity to man when a slave is sent to extend his master's brutal slavery to his brothers. Afroamerican soldiers themselves are being slaughtered like wild beasts on the streets of the so-called free world of racist America, yet they are being sent as aggressors against the anti-racist, anti-imperialist, peace loving people of Vietnam in a fraudulent crusade of containing Communism.

Corporal Roman Duckworth, an Afroamerican soldier, who had obtained leave from his post in Mississippi to visit his seriously hospitalized wife, was viciously gunned down by a racist sheriff because he refused to submit to the racist demands that he, a Negro soldier, restrict himself to the rear of the bus. Was Cpl. Duckworth killed because the U.S. wanted to contain communism in Mississippi? No!

Lt. Colonel Lemuel Penn, one of the very few high ranking Afroamerican officers in the Army reserves, while returning to his family had his head blown off at the very gates of Ft. Benning, Georgia USA. His brutal and savage murderers readily identified themselves as members of a Ku Klux Klan terrorist group and boasted that they killed him because he was black. As in the case of Cpl. Duckworth and countless other lynched Afroamericans, the savage criminals have been acquitted and acclaimed honored heroes in their racist communities. Was Col. Penn killed because the U.S. Government wanted to contain communism in Georgia? No! These loyal servants of U.S. imperialism were killed simply because their skins were black. The racist U.S. Government cynically pleads no jurisdiction over America's southern soil, yet it brazenly proclaims the right to act as policeman, judge and executioner in Vietnam and throughout the world.

Throughout racist America, our people are being terrorized, murdered, maimed, bombed, lynched, raped, starved, sterilized by the states and imprisoned. Besides conducting a campaign of

genocide against our people, the fascist organizations are also attempting to intimidate our white allies by subjecting them to all forms of violence, terror and murder. These fascist forces are arming themselves with weapons from the U.S. Military arsenals. They are openly training for their publicly proposed policy of exterminating our people. We warn the racists of America that they are not living in the fascist era of Hitler's Germany and that our brothers of all races throughout the world are not going to passively submit to genocide. Let them remember that the anti-racist, anti-imperialist forces of the socialist camp are growing more powerful everyday. We are learning from the people of Vietnam. We are learning from the people of Cuba. We are learning from the people of Algeria, Angola and the Congo.

We believe in the right of armed struggle. We believe in the people's right to defend themselves in Vietnam as well as in Harlem, New York or Jackson, Mississippi USA. We proudly hail the nuclear achievements of the staunch defenders of the oppressed, our Chinese brothers, in developing weapons for self-defense against nuclear intimidation by the racist USA. Our people, who have for many generations been defenseless victims of monopolized white supremacy terror, consider the Chinese bomb, a people's bomb, a freedom bomb of the oppressed. Our principles, our love for humanity demand that we place ourselves on the side of the Vietnamese people.

As a representative if the Revolutionary Action Movement, I am here to give support to the Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression. We are opposed to the barbaric acts of the hyprocritical Johnson administration, at home and abroad. Our human deceny will not allow us to prettify and serve as spineless apologists for savage Yankeeism. Not only do we condemn, protest and raise our fists in indignation at these brutal crimes perpetrated against the noble patriots of this gallant land, but we promise our brothers, and let the whole world bear witness, that we shall intensify our struggle for liberation in the so-called free world of the racist USA. We shall take the torch of freedom and justice into the streets of America and we shall set the last great stronghold of Yankee imperialism ablaze with our battle cry of freedom! Freedom! Freedom now or death! For our people, for our country and for our compatriots throughout the world, we shall reclaim the nobility of the American revolution. We shall raise our flag in honor, true peace and brotherhood to all the world. Thank you.

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CHINA: AMERICA'S SHADES OF WATERLOO

The many detractors who hold China in spiteful contempt would have us believe that she should be known only as a huge, primative and hopelessly over-populated

nation. They would have us believe that the Chinese people are strange anti-social creatures fired with a fanatical hostility and passion for belligerancy and war. Judging by what we read and hear from the reactionary press and radio, China is the greatest all-around failure existing in the world today. In fact, some reactionaries even go so far as to discount the existence of THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA altogether. The arch-enemy of the Chinese people, and all people who struggle for human dignity, is racist America. The U.S. State Department has recently intensified its long-standing campaign of hatred and provocations towards the Chinese people. Those of us who understand the reactionary nature inherent in an outlaw clique such as the U.S. State Department are not astonished by its present international conduct, but we denote impeding tragedy in the apathy on the part of the vast majority of the American people. There is a striking parallel between the German people during the ascendency of Hitler and the enertia of the American people in this epoch of military recklessness and aggression. Madmen start wars, but the terrible cost is extracted from the innocent masses.

All of Washington's pious sounding talk about preserving democracy and saving the people of Asia from communism is a farce. Any sane and objective person, truly apprized of the social structure of the barbaric and racist U.S.A., can only shudder at the horrible thought of America's concept of democracy. Where was pious America when the savage imperialists, warlords and capitalist leeches were sapping the life and blood out of the Chinese and Asian peoples? Why were they not concerned then about the welfare of the enslaved and starving peoples of Asia?

Having recently returned from a second highly informative tour of the great PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, I am greatly appalled by the fact that the American people have sheepishly allowed Hitler-like pied-pipers to lead them along a precarious trail of doom. The pied-pipers of war have deliberately and arbitrarily played down and belittled the astounding advances and strength of the new Chinese society. The wishful thinking of Washington and its high-handed policy of ignoring the existence of New China do not alter the fact that the great Chinese people have created an invincible society. Throughout China, I met and talked with people from all walks of life. The Chinese people are friendly, hospitable, peace-loving and modestly unshakable in their determination to resist aggression and in the support of their struggling and oppressed brothers. Even the most isolated peasants in the remotest reaches of the vast land keep abreast of current affairs and stand ready to accept any challange that may be thrust upon the motherland by conquest-crazed aggressors. They display a great insight into the U.S. race issue and express great sympathy for their oppressed Afro-American brothers.

The Chinese people are hard at work to accomplish the difficult today and the impossible tomorrow. An example of Chinese initiative and drive is the fact that when I visited there in 1963 many surburban busses and trucks carried rubber vats, inflated with natural gas, strapped on them. Chinese engineers had produced converters that enabled these vehicles to operate on natural gas instead of gasoline that was no longer obtainable abroad. When I returned the following year, China had already eliminated the necessity of using natural gas for motor vehicles. There was also a notable increase in road traffic. The stores have a great abundance of attractive high quality consumer goods. In a year's time they had introduced a greater variety and higher quality of products. This is no small acheivement by any standard for a nation comprising a quarter of the population of the earth, situated in such a vast and varied territory.

China's policy of self-realiance is producing great benefits. It offers a graphic example for all of the underdeveloped countries of the world. I am convinced that if the average American were exposed to the true facts concerning the great Chinese people, the chauvinists and gingoists of Washington would be forced to abandon their blueprint for aggression and war in South East Asia. There is no hatred in China for the American people. The Chinese want peace, but they do not fear war to the extent that they will surrender the sovereignty of their friends and their self-respect to U.S. terrorists and forces of intimidation and aggression. Let there be no mistake on the part of Washington and misguided Americans that China is weak and defenseless. China is strong. The Chinese people have an

invincible spirit. They love their new society and their revolution. Washington cannot stay the hand of progress in South East Asia. Lies and smear campaigns, recklessly staged against one's opposition, do not diminish his strength on the battlefield. As was the case of Hitler's supermen, the battlefield is a moment of truth for those who bask in the myth of superiority.

The mighty Chinese people have lifted themselves from the dark ages of feudalism to the age of Atoms in fifteen short years. Their growth potential is infinite. Their present strength, by far, excells what Washington would have the duped American people believe. The Chinese people are bound by blood and honor to help their brothers of Vietnam defend themselves from racist and imperialist U.S. aggression. Any attack on North Vietnam or China portends a doomsday act un unleashed by madmen who will lose a stupid gambling bet on an asinine face-saving play of prestige. I have seen the power and success of China's policy of self-reliance. In China I have seen the hope of all of the oppressed peoples of the world, yes I have seen the vanguard of the universal liberation movement and I pity those puppets who may allow themselves to march, like Nazis, to Washington's Waterloo of history.

CARPETBAGGERS OF THE FOURTH ESTATE

Freedom fighters, militants and nationalists must increase vigilance against stool pigeon infiltrators. Political reaction is formenting on the American scene to a degree never before witnessed in history. The forces on the right are busying themselves with sinister conspiracies designed to create an atmosphere of urgency and hysteria. In the wake of this carefully contrived facade of imaginary danger they hope to set the stage for the liquidation of all non-conformists and anti-fascists. In these crucial times, it is not enough for militants merely to stay within the confines of the law. At all times, we must maintain a constant alert for frame-ups and snares set to trap unwitting individuals. The forces on the right are deliberately plotting incidents that will serve to justify cruel and crushing action against all non-conformers. Entrapment of unwitting dupes is their order of the day.

Beware the Johnny-come-latelys, who carry an extremely militant line. Check and double checks should be made on those who demand and propose outlandish acts of violence and foreign connections for the sake of frightening the white folks into making concessions to the black bourgeoisie. A careful scrutiny should be made of those slight-of-the-pen artists who insist that all manner of publicity is good for the nationalist cause. We must review the motives of those pens for hire that drip with plots of revolution presented as patriotic warnings to intransigent whites. The doctrine of let's scare the whites out of some concessions by telling them that if they don't change these radicals about which I am writing may wreck our beloved America, is a new ruse of sophisticated stoolpigeonology.

We must also guard against the new flurry of activity on the so-called left. Many of these self-styled leftists are spreading lies and rumors about black nationalism abroad. They are out to sabotage the growing unity between Afroamericans, Latin Americans, Asians and Africans. They are striving to portray militant blacks as being racist, irresponsible, politically immature and reactionary. These disguised agents of white supremacy are the fellow-travellers of the international carpetbagger-set and the new conspiracy of liquidationists. Beware the extreme right and the extreme left... the frame-up you frustrate may be your own. The next big web of lies falsely woven may seal your doom even though you are innocent. Proceed with the struggle, but proceed with caution!

AN OSCAR FOR A GORILLA

Selma and Marion, Alabama are graphic examples of racist America's concept of democracy for non-white people. There is something drastically wrong with a society that can hold a straight face before the world while self-righteously pounding its chest about the glory of its representative democracy, and the lack of it in other countries, while a segment of its population is brutally disfranchised. Sheer hyprocrisy, yes, that is what America's pious boast about representative democracy and the freedom of the ballot is. Alabama, Mississippi and the entire black belt are as much America as the white belt of the mid and north west.

How can the hyprocitical USA explain its intervention in Vietnam while at the same time standing mute and frozen in the face of massive tyranny and oppression rampant within the confines of its own borders? In Selma and Marion, Alabama, American democracy stands naked and exposed before the world. The so-called civil rights bill for Negroes is being exposed as mere constitutional trickery. Thousands of black Americans have been arrested, maimed, flogged with cattle prods, chased on long forced marches and savagely murdered for a thing as simple as trying to register to vote in the so-called free world of representative democracy. America has less shame of turning her racist, hypocritical and repulsive ass up to the world than a fifty-year-old prostitute!

Sheriff James Clark and his trigger-happy and head-whipping thug cops deserve an oscar for an outstanding performance in the great drama of American democracy in action. These deputised gorillas, who have clubbed Afro-American women and children with impunity in arms length of Negro men, who glorify suffering and rump kicking administered by white sadistical thugs, have all but emasculated a portion of black manhood. As silent and as lethargic as most of the whites are during the present demonstration of Americanism is action in Alabama, when the right to vote is secured, no doubt the poor black souls there will have as difficult a times selecting someone to vote for as they are having trying to obtain the right to vote.

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MALCOLM X: DEATH WITHOUT SILENCE

Malcolm X's untimely death was a great blow to our people in a time of intensifying crisis. When he was cut down by a hail of bullets from brutal assassin's guns, another casualty, another painful statistic was added to the martyr's scroll of the blacks man's 400-year war for liberation in racist America. Malcolm was a thorn in the side of the U.S. State Department. His work of linking the Afro-American's struggle with our brothers in Latin America, Asia and Africa is beginning to bear fruit. His exhortation of our people to get off their knees and defend themselves has not fallen on deaf ears.

The oppressors of our people hope to use Malcolm's brutal murder to sow seeds of confusion and dissention among our people. They intend to use it as a weapon of division. The best that can be done to prevent Malcolm from having died in vain is for our people to close ranks to hasten the day when Malcolm's children and all other black children will be free from hate, racist terror and dehumanization in a land that is truly free. Whatever the hidden secrets behind Malcolm's death he was a victim, like countless others, of a savage society that respects the lives of black people less than common street dogs. Yes, there is deep remorse in the miserable black ghetto because Malcolm is dead, but his is a death without silence because his voice was a voice of many people and they shout ever louder: FREEDOM, FREEDOM, FREEDOM NOW OR DEATH!

THE IMPENDING HEAT WAVE

The coming summer is going to be hot in more ways than one. Those who thought that the so-called Civil Rights Bill opened up a new epoch of first class citizenship for darkies are sadly mistaken. The vast majority of U.S. whites are infected with a form of racist neurosis that will require more than legal writs and therapeutic couches to cure. The racist monomaniacs of America are like mad dogs. They are devoid of conscience and their reaction to non-white skin is similiar to the violent reaction of a bull irritated by red cloth.

Throughout racist America, terrorist groups are arming and training to subdue freedom conscious Afro-Americans. Law enforcement agencies are squarely in the camp of the anti-Negro elements. Massive violence is in the offing. Afro-Americans must organize and prepare to defend themselves and their communities collectively. Arms and ammunition must be secured now in great quantities.

The Johnson Administration, in league with reactionaries like Senator Dodd, is planning to introduce weapons control in the USA. This so-called control law will primarily deprive Afro-Americans of arms. The white supremacy terrorist elements will continue to have access to the national guard armories and police arsenals.